

## BIG LAND SALE.

Fine Residence Lots on Eastern Heights to be sold at public outcry, on next MONDAY,

Sept. 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

John Brunson or Levi Powell will show them.==Terms Cash or Credit.

H. L. MARTIN.

### Hyde Will Die For Murder of His Wife.

Anderson, S. C. Sept. 19.—Samuel K. Hyde, confessed murderer of his young wife and her father, was convicted by a jury late today and sentenced to be hanged. The death sentence will be pronounced by Judge Prince tomorrow morning.

The reading of the verdict had no visible effect on the prisoner, who said later that the finding was just one that he was guilty of murder and expected to be convicted. Under the laws of South Carolina, plots of guilty in murder cases are forbidden.

The crime for which Hyde was convicted was committed on the night of the eighteenth of last July. While Mrs. Hyde and her sister, Willie Beasley, aged 15, lay asleep in one bed, and her parents, W. V. Beasley and wife, were asleep in another bed in same room, Hyde entered and fired three shots into his wife's body, killing her instantly and fired two times at her sister, both shots taking effect, but not seriously wounding her. Reloading his revolver, he shot and killed Beasley, who was attempting to disarm him.

Mrs. Beasley Star Witness.

Mrs. Beasley was the principal witness for the prosecution at the trial today, describing in detail the events on the night of the tragedy. Sheriff King told of Hyde surrendering to him and saying he planned the murder of

his wife and was well pleased with the deed. The state rested its case at one o'clock and the defense introduced several witnesses who testified in support of the claim of the prisoner's counsel, that he was a victim of hereditary insanity.

Following the argument by the attorneys and the judge's charge, the jury retired and fifty-five minutes later returned a verdict of guilty.

### Howie Is Fined For Striking Policeman.

Gadsden, Ala., Sept. 20.—J. T. Howie was found guilty Tuesday afternoon in the police court on a charge of assaulting an officer. He was fined \$100. Four witnesses testified for the city that Howie struck Capt. W. H. Thornton in the face before the officer attempted to interfere or strike him. Howie testified that the officer struck him first.

Howie, a few months ago, was paroled by Governor O'Neal after he had been found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentenced to the road for a term of six months. The action of the governor resulted in an indignation meeting being held, at which the governor was denounced for issuing parole. Governor O'Neal has written for information regarding Howie's recent trouble, and it is possible that he will withdraw the parole, compelling Howie to serve his time.

### Must Convict Whiskey Men.

Florence, Ala., Sept. 19.—Lauderdale County Circuit Court was convened Monday morning to try the criminal docket, which consists of about 165 cases, a large majority being against alleged illicit whiskey sellers. Judge Almon departed from his usual routine to charge the petit jury to do their duty in convicting this class of law breakers. He said he had found juries too eager to acquit in these cases and that he expected that they convict where the evidence justified. "If the juries would do their duty in these cases," he said, "there would be fewer murder cases to try, as 75 per cent. of the murder cases tried before me have been traceable to the illicit sale of whiskey."

### Executrix's Sale.

Estate of John V. Stokes, deceased. In the Probate Court of Elba, Alabama.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 4th day of September, 1911, I will on Monday the 22nd day of October, 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell in front of the court house door, at Elba, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, which belong to the estate of the said John V. Stokes, deceased, to-wit:

The lot of land where J. R. Patrick resides in the town of Elba, Alabama, together with all the houses and improvements thereon located and situated, being the John V. Stokes dwelling house and one tenant house; said lot containing nine (9) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: on the North by Beaver Dam Creek; on the East by Beaver Dam Creek and Plant Avenue; on the South by Hickman Avenue and the lands of Mrs. B. A. Hill and E. P. Bowman; and on the West by Beaver Dam Creek and lot known as the D. C. Collins lot, the same being lands purchased by John V. Stokes from Mrs. Alice E. Wright.

Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 23, township 5, range 20; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 27, township 5, range 19; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 28, township 5, range 19; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 29, township 5, range 19; all in township 5, range 19; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 30, township 5, range 19; all in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and will be sold in such lots or tracts as the executrix may deem to be the best interest of said estate.

Said executrix has the right to reject all bids, which she does not deem bona fide or sufficient. Said sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

This, the 4th day of September, 1911. Mrs. Orlie E. Vaughn, Executrix.



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### Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama.

Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.

Geo. W. Clower, complainant, vs. Nancy J. Clower, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Geo. W. Clower that the Defendant, Nancy J. Clower, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Nancy J. Clower, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Nancy J. Clower, to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 15th day of Sept. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 15th day of August 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.

For the free sample address him, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.

Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin over night.

You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied by it of your favorite druggist.

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Majority Overwhelming.

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"I was accorded no manager at the polls in any of the Black Belt counties and yet it is well known and long since admitted how the returns from the Black Belt counties were held back for ten days after the election and doctored and falsely added to until large majorities running up into the thousands from most of those counties were given to my opponent."

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### Statement.

Captain Kolb's signed statement in full follows:

"I do not propose to inflict a long letter, such as Judge Thos. G. Jones and Gov. B. B. Comer indulged in, on the people of Alabama, or by a recital of the outrageous frauds perpetrated in this state during the memorable campaign in 1892 between Judge Thos. G. Jones and myself. It is all still fresh in the minds of those who took part in that contest and it is to be deeply deplored, that now Judge Thos. G. Jones, nearly twenty years later and when all our people are re-united and living in peace and harmony, should see fit, in order to vent his spleen on Gov. B. B. Comer, to open up old sores and in order to carry out his purposes, undertake to convince the people of Alabama, that he was honestly elected governor of this state in 1892. Judge Jones is fooling nobody but himself and it will be a hard matter for him to convince anyone, who is at all familiar with the political history of this state during those stormy days, that his statements in this last letter are true."

"After the legislature of 1892 convened, Sen. A. T. Goodwin introduced a bill in the senate which passed that body by a good majority. The next day the friends of Governor Jones had the bill re-considered and killed. Why was this done? Because Gov. Jones said if the bill passed the house he would sign it and then resign. Sen. Goodwin afterwards asked him if he had said so and he admitted that he had. Sen. Goodwin then had a protest spread up on the minutes of the senate and it is recorded in the journal—the 4th section of said protest reads as follows:

"Honesty believes that stupendous frauds were committed in the management and returns of the election held in August 1892, by which the result of that election was changed, we have felt constrained by duty to the people and obligated to honest government to insist upon the passage of this measure, and most solemnly protest in the name of honesty, justice and the fair name of our beloved state against permitting this blot upon its escutcheon to remain without a fair and just adjudication of the questions involved in the issue made by the respective parties or factions in this state."

At the time of his death he was President of Bibb County Sunday School Association, and was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School at this place.

Some years ago he was married to Miss Nora Leeper, eldest daughter of Judge John Leeper, of Shelby County. His widow, two sons, his father Captain H. C. Reynolds, and several brothers and sisters survive him.

He will be buried at the cemetery here on Saturday at 10 o'clock with Masonic honors.

Expensive Bouquet For Astor's Bride.

A bouquet of roses presented to his bride by employees at Fernhill Monday cost Col. John Jacob Astor \$800, says the Washington Post.

The colonel was reading this morning's paper when a delegation of five walked into the library. Herbert Pinkham superintendent, voiced the congratulations of the employees and presented a huge bouquet in a vase "For Mrs. Astor."

Colonel and Mrs. Astor then thanked the employees for their kindly attention, and directed that \$10 be added to the pay of each.

his former friends and supporters and thousands of his former friends have told me, that the part they took in perpetrating the frauds has been the regret of their lives and they would like to ease up their conscience by having an opportunity of voting for me for governor. Many of his old friends and supporters have made this acknowledgement over their own signatures which I have in my possession. Thousands more of his friends have so expressed themselves.

"Now in conclusion I want to repeat and emphasize it, that I very much regret that old political sores have been opened up and that too by a man occupying a high judicial position, even if he was appointed by a republican president. I am charitable enough to say that if Judge Thos. G. Jones is not in his dotage he is certainly afflicted with a case of 'Comer Insanity.'"

"R. F. KOLB."

Senator H. E. Reynolds Dies in Birmingham.

Centerville, Ala., Sept. 22.—The people of this place were greatly shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Senator Herbert E. Reynolds, which occurred at an infirmary in Birmingham.

Senator Reynolds was one of the foremost and best beloved citizens in Bibb County. He was in the zenith of useful manhood, and his death is a distinct loss to Alabama.

He was born in Montevallo, and after finishing in the schools of his native town entered the State University and finished both the academic course and the law course of that institution. After completing the law course at the University he finished in law at the University of Virginia. After practicing law successfully for several years he engaged in the mercantile business with remarkable success and soon had one of the largest mercantile establishments in this part of Alabama.

Elected State Senator.

In 1907 he was elected State Senator for the Senatorial district composed of Bibb and Perry counties and served in the State Senate for four years with marked distinction. He was chairman of the committee on Education and championed the compulsory education bill. He was a man of the highest personal and religious character.

### Congressman Clayton Here Today.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, of Eufula, are here today. They came last night and left this afternoon. While here Mr. Clayton made a splendid address to the public school.

Court being in session and in the midst of a murder trial, Mr. Clayton did not make his usual public speech.

Mr. Clayton is chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the present congress, and ranks as one of the leading democratic congressmen. He has been in congress sixteen years, and will probably be a candidate again next year to succeed himself. We regret that Mr. Clayton could not remain longer with us on his tour of his district.

### Will Wilks Trial.

The trial of Will Wilks for killing G. N. Bowdoin began on yesterday and is at this writing not ended.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wilks and General Bowdoin had a difficulty about four years ago which resulted in the death of Bowdoin. The case has been continued several times by the state and hence the delay in the trial. The trial will probably end today.

### Mrs. W. P. Boyd Entertains.

Last Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. W. P. Boyd was hostess for a number of friends in honor of Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon, of Inverness. This enjoyable affair was a porch party and tables were placed for the game of Bid Dominoes. After the games, the guests enjoyed a salad course. Those present were Mesdames M. J. Lee, F. A. Symonds, M. S. Carmichael, H. R. Bradley, Chapman, F. P. Rainier, W. B. Rainier, D. P. Lee, S. W. Boyd, R. H. Simmons, M. Milford, W. H. Coston, A. V. Buck, J. M. Garrett, E. E. Ford, J. F. Sanders, W. W. Gunter, C. S. Lee, E. F. McKinnon, F. J. Mizell, Misses Alice Boyd and Sue Rainier.

### Crenshaw County Votes Dry By Big Majority.

Report received in Elba today by telephone indicate that in the election in Crenshaw County yesterday that the people voted the County dry by a majority of at least 400.

In none of the towns did the wets poll a majority.

### Electric Power For Pike County.

Troy, Sept. 25.—Troy will some time in the future be furnished with electric power from Pea River at Elba. The Tuscaloosa Supply and Concrete Company of Tuscaloosa will build the dam for the Pea River Power Company at Elba for \$150,000. The dam will be twenty-five feet high and of reinforced concrete.

Hon. Chas. Henderson is financing the movement. Two thousand horse power will be developed at Elba making one of the best water power plants in the country.

It is the intention of the company to supply Troy, Dathan and surrounding cities with their electric power. And in the future electric lines may be run connecting the cities of South Alabama.

LOST—On the streets of Elba, one silver purse and silver card case. Purse contained about \$2.50 and card case contained several visiting cards of my name. Reward if returned to Miss Sue Rainier.

Work On Dam Begins.

Engineers McGeehan and Jones of Tuscaloosa, came here last week and are examining the site and formulating the plans for the construction of the dam across Pea River, 4 miles south of here, the contract of which was signed up some few weeks ago.

They began work Monday morning fixing bridges, etc., and it is stated that they will build a traction road starting at the depot and extending to the site over which the machinery and other materials will be carried.

If We Knew.

Could we but draw back the curtains, That surround each other's lives, See the naked heart and spirit.

Know what spur the action gives, Often we should find it better. Fuller than we judge we should; We should love each other better, If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motive, See the good and bad within, Often we should love the sinner, All the while we loathe the sin.

Could we know the powers working, Would the grimest roughness To overflow integrity.

With more patient charity, If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the effort all in vain, And the bitter disappointment.

Understood the loss and gain, Would the grimest roughness To overflow integrity.

Should we help, where now we hinder? Should we pity where we blame? Ah! We judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force.

Knowing not the fount of action, Least we build it on its source, Seeing not amid the evil, All the golden grains of good; O! we'd love each other better, If we only understood.

—Author Unknown.

The Turkey Cure For Carpillars.

Paris green and arsenic are not in the same class with turkeys when it comes to destroying the cotton worm, Sam T. Smith, a farmer of Enterprise has furnished an experience to other farmers which will be of much value.

The following letter from Dr. C. A. Cary, state veterinarian sets forth the facts of Mr. Smith's experience.

"We have heard many good remedies for the cotton leaf worm, but Mr. Sam T. Smith, of Enterprise, Ala., has found the best remedy in profit and effectiveness."

"Mr. Smith had fifteen acres of cotton which the worms had started to eat up. But every parasite has its enemy. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith are, and have been for years, lovers of poultry, good hogs and other good live stock."

"This good year at the opportune time Mr. and Mrs. Smith had sixty-five turkeys and they turned these sixty-five turkeys loose in the fifteen acres of cotton and they actually ate up all of the worms and picked those out of the webs after they had gone into the more active stage."

"Now, if four and one-third turkeys (young, juicy growing turkeys) will clean and keep clean one acre of cotton from cotton leaf worms and if said turkeys grow and get fat, why not go into the diverse farming business and raise more turkeys that will sell for 20 to 25 cents a pound?"

"More home-raised, Alabama bred poultry, hogs, horses, mules, cattle and sheep would make the Alabama farmer independent of the parties who attempted to control the selling price of cotton until it gets out of the hands of the producer. Then the cotton producer (the farmer who diversifies and lives at home,) would not be forced to borrow money in order to hold his cotton or to pay his debts and hold his cotton."

"We haven't any home, so we go to the park when we finish work."

Gov. Hoke Smith Favors Enforcement of Prohibition Laws.

Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will not show Executive Clemency to violators of law. He stands for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The following is what Governor Smith has to say of the action of the prison commission:

"E. H. Anderson, H. J. McCortney, Ben Burden, J. J. Leonard and Jim McNeel applied to the prison commission to commute their changing and prison sentences to punishment by fine."

"Each of said parties was indicted by the grand jury and each pleaded guilty except Ben Burden, who was tried and convicted."

"I have examined the records in the cases, consisting of affidavits and petitions. I am satisfied that these parties have been deliberately violating the prohibition law by continuously selling liquor or keeping it upon their places of business. In neither instances does it seem to have been a single offense thoughtlessly committed, but, on the contrary, there seems to have been a deliberate and continuous violation of the law for the money sought to be made out of it."

"To such an extent had the law been violated in Pulaski county by the sale of liquor, and such annoyance had been brought upon the good citizens as a result of its use, that they had appealed to the city council for vigorous measures to discover the guilty parties."

The Court's Sentence.

"In sentencing the defendants, among other things, Judge Martin said:

"There is not a single defendant here who did not knowingly, willfully, premeditatedly and deliberately violate the law."

"It was not the result of a sudden violent impulse. . . . Appeals of good citizens to stop the iniquitous traffic were ignored. Debanchery ran riot. All sorts of rows and carousals resulted from the traffic carried on by you. It has become unsafe to travel the public highway. You showed no mercy to the good women and men who appealed to you to cease your wicked work and save their boys from ruin, mental, physical and eternal. You showed no mercy to good morals or the public good."

"It has been urged that some of you are persons of prominence and from the best families in the county. So much the less excuse for violations of the law."

The higher the man stands in society the more reprehensible the violation of the law and the offense is aggravated and most mitigated."

"I approve the action of the commission declining to modify the sentences and wish to add my hearty appreciation of the course which Judge Martin has pursued."

"With the judges of the superior courts putting their influence vigorously behind the enforcement of the law, we will hear little more about inability to stop the illegal sale of liquor."

Kissing In Public Illegal.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Kissing one's wife or husband in public places in Kansas City, Kas., is illegal, according to a decree issued today by Judge Carlisle of the municipal court.

Judge Carlisle fined Ben Shance and his wife \$100 each for kissing each other in Shawnee Park last night.

"I always thought a woman could kiss her husband whenever she pleased," Mrs. Shance said. "What is the use of being married if you can't love your husband? We haven't any home, so we go to the park when we finish work."

## COLD WAVE COMING!

## And You Ought to Come to Our Store

And see the most complete line of Ladie's Dress Goods that has ever been shown in Elba. All the latest and newest patterns in Silks, Satins, etc., with trimmings to match, also everything in Woolen fabrics of coarse weave, all kinds of heavy Suitings for tailored dresses with braided bands to match. In connection with this we have dress patterns of plain Silk, Velvets and Corduroys in all colors.

REMEMBER our fall line was sold down very low and all we have is brand new—from Baltimore.

Come in while the weather is nice and cool and make your selection before they are picked over.

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ELBA, ALA., SEPT. 26, 1911.

The United States is not running Canadian affairs.

The cotton market is not in very healthy condition now. Something is wrong somewhere.

Our judges should be the very lightest and best men of the country.

Gov. O'Neal has been spending much time out of the state lately. We are making no objections to this however.

There will be no reciprocity with Canada after all. The extra session of congress has vanished like a vapor—nothing left but politics.

LOST—One Charlie Rubenstein and his whiskey petition; lost in the confines of oblivion; will pay a liberal reward for his return. Boozie.—People Ledger.

Ever now and then we have a new version of democracy. But when we consider the source whence it comes, we are unmoved in our confidence in the good old doctrines of the party.

The Marion Standard is an ardent advocate of good roads, and is taking some active interest in the bond election that will be held in Perry County, on October 2nd. Coffee County recently gave a large majority for good road bonds, and Perry will probably do like-wise.

Hon. B. G. Farmer, of Dothan, has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress from the state at large. If he gets into the race he will be a formidable candidate. Let him enter the race and get in practice to represent the third district in 1914.

We hope that the voters of Barbour County will display the same good sense as did the people of Houston and Covington counties and vote to keep south-east Alabama "dry." Let Barbour vote whiskey down, and then probably no more whiskey elections will be held in south-east Alabama soon.

Underwood, Says He Is Disappointed.

"I am greatly surprised and deeply disappointed," said Oscar W. Underwood of the defeat of reciprocity. "I thought that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be elected. I thought that the reciprocal pact would be good for the people of Canada, as the people of this country. I suppose that the matter is closed, as the conservatives were elected on that issue. I hope, however, that some day there will be a reciprocal trade agreement that will bind the people of the two countries together."

The defeat of the agreement in Canada makes tariff revisions in this country the more urgent. Relief can be obtained through a general revision. The sentiment will be more intense now than before.

The Advertiser Favors Retrenchment.

We observe the Montgomery Advertiser is again discussing high taxes in Alabama, and strongly favors a policy of retrenchment. The Clipper has

been advocating such a policy for some time, and it heartily agrees with the Advertiser that the people of Alabama need relief from burdensome tax laws.

The Advertiser is now placing the blame or responsibility for present conditions upon the legislature, and predicts that the next legislature must stand for retrenchment in matter of state's expenditures. It says:

"The Advertiser is persuaded that the people of Alabama particularly the tax-payers, are aroused to the vital necessity for a change in the legislative policies toward financial matters. We are persuaded that the people of Alabama are going to demand rigid economy in public affairs, and a consistent policy for retrenchment from the next Legislature. The needs for such a change in policy are so pressing that the people are not going to be led off by appeals to passions and prejudices, nor by any artificial, man-made issue, cleverly launched by some politician who wants to get the benefit of it. That is what the matter with us now—we have been wrought up and excited over comparatively unimportant questions, over-emphasized by ambitious politicians. The people of Alabama are going to pay but slight attention to personal ambitions next year; they owe no office-seeker anything; they have no reason to go deviling into the past to dig up issues. In short the man who tries to ride to office on the old plan of appealing to the passion and prejudice of the people is going to have a hard time with the job."

"The voters of Alabama next time are going to return to the fundamental principle of an efficient government, economically administered."

Abercrombie Accepts Offer From Publishing House.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 22.—(Special).—Dr. John W. Abercrombie, formerly president of the University of Alabama, has accepted a position with the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., and leaves today for that city to take up his work. Dr. Abercrombie's first attention will be given to some editorial work in the home office of the company on manuscript for forthcoming books.

The position came to Dr. Abercrombie unsought, and is one of great responsibility. While he will continue to reside in Alabama his duties will from time to time carry him to the other states of the south. He will spend a good portion of his time at the home office of the company in Richmond, where he will render editorial assistance in editing and publishing new books, it being the purpose of the company to issue several new publications at an early date.

Invitation Mailed for Selma Roads Meeting.

Birmingham, Sept. 23.—Secretary J. A. Rountree has mailed invitations to 67 probate judges, 100 mayors, 68 commercial bodies, 40 farmers' clubs, 30 good roads clubs, the farmers' union, Alabama Automobile association, Alabama Federation of Labor, and a number of miscellaneous organizations, requesting them to appoint 25 each to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Good Roads association, which meets in Selma October 25, 26 and 27.

Secretary Rountree states he looks for at least 1,500 to 2,000 delegates to attend the coming meeting and every effort possible is being made to induce that number to attend.

A Dreadful Sight  
to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Buckle's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns like magic. Only 25c at Harp Drug Co.

## SUPERB EXHIBITS

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISPLAYS AT ALABAMA STATE EXPOSITION AT MONTGOMERY WILL BE ELABORATE.

Machinery, Poultry and Livestock Exhibits Will Be Complete—Secretary Barnes Is Very Enthusiastic Over the Bright Prospects for the Big Exposition.

Montgomery, Ala.—One of the principal features of the Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Exposition which will be held in Montgomery October 16 to 22 will be the agricultural displays. Nearly every county in the state will have an exhibit, and there will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before seen at a Southern exposition.

On the Central of Georgia railroad along 21 Alabama counties will compete for prizes offered by that road, and besides these there will be exhibits from counties in Middle Alabama and in South Alabama. Everything that is raised on the farm will be displayed at the State Exposition this year, and the results of diversified farming will never be seen to a better advantage, it is said. These agricultural exhibits will be gotten up in a most attractive manner, and Alabama's wealth in this line is sure to make a most favorable impression on visitors, both natives and those from other states.

The machinery hall will be an interesting place for the exposition visitors. Never before will there have been such an array of machinery, farming implements, automobiles, etc., as will be displayed in this building this year. More exhibitors have so far contracted for space in the machinery hall than for the past two exhibitions at Vandiver Park combined.

Poultry Display Elaborate.

The poultry display will be elaborate, and poultry raisers and lovers of the chickens will find this exhibit to be of unusual interest.

The livestock display, including the model dairy, will be another interesting feature of the exposition this fall. The woman's department will occupy considerable space on the second floor of the main building, and all indications point to the most successful exhibits of woman's work this year than ever before. Needlework of every description will be on display, as well as all kinds of home-made cakes, bread, preserves, pickles, catsup, etc. This department will be the headquarters for the women visitors to the exposition, and every convenience for their comfort will be provided. Free rest rooms for the ladies will be provided.

The free attractions this year will be sure to delight the thousands who attend. Fifteen free acts will be on the program each afternoon, which will be similar in effect to a three-ring circus in front of the grand stand, to which no admission whatever will be charged. The races between two balloons each afternoon, with three parachute drops, and the witness them, thrill the thousands who witness them. Nothing of its kind has ever been seen before in Alabama.

Each night there will be a grand display of fireworks, with the management of the exposition will put on at a big expense. There will be plenty of music, two great brass bands having been engaged for the entire week. The Imperial Italian Band and the American Military Band will be on hand and render music for each race and free attraction, and play concert selections morning, afternoon and night.

The midway this year will be most inviting. Twenty of the highest class carnival shows will pitch their tents on the fair grounds for the week, and there will be plenty of entertainment for all visitors.

One of the busiest men in the South for the past two months or more has been Secretary George T. Barnes, but the hardest of the work is over now, and he is wearing a happy smile, for this hard work has already brought amazing results. There is scarcely a bit of space left in any of the exposition buildings, which speaks exceedingly well for the exposition this fall in advance of the opening. Contrasted for the free and paid attractions, music, etc., have been closed, and Mr. Barnes is now at work on other details of the big exposition.



Perhaps You Have Never Given Much Consideration

to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school supplies and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for the territory around Elba, and that we have on hand at all times a large stock of all text books. We can supply your wants any time.

Come to our store and buy your supplies.

**City Drug Co.**  
ELBA, ALA.

## MANY FARMERS

W H Y Not Y O U Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**Locals-Personals**  
Criminal week of the Circuit Court began yesterday.

Mr. Charley Campbell, of Opp, was here Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Dawkins, of New Brockton, was here last week.

Kin-Lax will take the place of Calomel. City Drug Co.

Mr. R. V. Bryan, rural carrier on route 7, was in town Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Winters, of Richburg, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Hammond, of Dothan, is here visiting relatives.

We will sell you a solid leather shoe for \$1.00. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Hon. John H. Wilkerson, of Troy, is here today.

Mr. F. L. Brunson, of Samson, is here today.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here Sunday.

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Miss Karen Shealey left yesterday for Highland Home where will attend school.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley and children are home from a visit to relatives at Newton.

Miss Jeanette Campbell, of Patrick, S. C., is the guest of Miss Bonnie Donaldson.

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Among the out of town lawyers that are attending court are: H. L. Martin, of Ozark, and W. L. Parks, of Andalusia.

Mr. S. T. Dean, secretary of the Coffee County Singing Convention, has turned over to us the minutes of its last convention to be published in minute form.

We sell the best shoe in the world—the Walk-Over. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Misses Fannie Rushing, Entis Page and Lucy Brunson, and Messrs. M. C. Russ and J. F. Brunson, Jr., went to Troy Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, of Metcalf, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. Paul Johnson left for her home Monday morning.

We have just received a large shipment of the Famous Walk-Over shoes, in all the different styles and leather.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

**Notice.**  
Tennille, Ala., Sept. 25, 1911.

I hereby forbid anyone hiring my son Varnie Cully, 18 years of age, who left home last Tuesday morning.

R. P. Cully.

We Sell BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

We are agents for AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS.

## Our Dress Goods Department.

We have a large and up-to-date line of dress goods, in all the different styles, fabrics and colors. Big line of mercerised chevots, suitings and linenes—suitable for school dresses. All of our goods are brand new and the prices are right. We have trimmings to match all dress goods. We will be glad for you to come and inspect the line.

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

We have a very large line of mens and boys clothing, odd pants, boys knickerbocker school pants; all brand new and up-to-date and the prices can't be beat. Be sure to see our line before you buy anything in this line.

**Vaughn & Kendrick,**  
South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.

We Sell BUSTER BROWN'S GUARANTEED HOSIERY.

We are sole agents for the FAMOUS WALK-OVER SHOES.

## Hogs For Sale.

A few choice full blood Berkshire hogs for sale.

T. P. Windham, Elba, Ala.

Any sore healed by Handford's Balsam.

## Roeten Items.

The health of this community is generally good.

Prof. L. E. McKinnon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilburn Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Wilson accompanied by brother Frank visited relatives at Brundidge Saturday night.

Mr. Alpha Carroll was the guest of Miss Ada Johnston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. J. Seay of Tarentum visited Roeten Friday.

Messrs. Coda Tillman, Cleva Seay and Samuel Grace were visitors on Tennille R. 3. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Hilburn visited Roeten Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Whittenton, made a business trip to Brundidge Saturday.

Masters Atlas and Fletcher Whittenton was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wilson Saturday.

Farmers are still busy picking cotton.

**Hogs For Sale.**  
I have four choice hogs I will sell cheap. J. M. Hickman, Elba, Ala.

Messrs. Lonnies Meadows and Eric Bryan attended preaching at Zion Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. Mark Meadows and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macon Sunday.

**School Girl.**  
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R. P. Cully.

## Notice

State of Alabama, ) In Probate Court,  
Coffee County, Ala., )  
Jat Elba, Alabama.

To Lollin Murph:

You are hereby notified, that Sasse Raton has this day filed an application in writing and under oath, in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, seeking to have certain lands therein named of which you are mentioned as one of the joint owners, sold for the purpose of division among the joint owners and tenants in common of the same.

You are further notified, that Monday, the 24 day of October, 1911, has been set for the day for hearing and passing on said application, and that the same will be heard on that day at my office in the Town of Elba, Alabama, at which time said place you can appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

Witness my hand on this the 26 day of August, 1911.

S. N. Rowe,  
Judge of Probate Court, Coffee Co., Ala.

**"I was Crippled could hardly walk and had to Crawl"**

down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Few medicines are of any benefit for rheumatism, but Mr. Sanders tells plainly what Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine did for it. One ounce of salicylate of soda added to one bottle of Nervine makes an excellent remedy for rheumatism, which is now known to be a nervous disease and therefore subject to the influence of a medicine that acts through the nerves, as does

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

Sufferers from rheumatism seldom fail to find relief in the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine, with salicylate of soda.

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# Tax Notice.

## Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2580, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

### First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

### Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

### Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

### Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Roll tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J M Folsom, Tax Collector,  
Jack D Lee, Tax Assessor.

## Farmer Held up on The Midlothian.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Samuel Martin, a farmer living in Chesterfield county, three miles south of Richmond yesterday reported that he was held up at the point of a pistol at the exact spot on the Midlothian turnpike where Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was murdered.

He said that last Wednesday night he had just noticed that a front wheel of his wagon had struck the iron spike driven into the roadbed to identify the famous bloodspot when a rough unshaven man appeared with pistol in hand.

Martin had \$500 which he had drawn from the bank to purchase cattle. In his fright he fell backward off the seat, rolled out of the wagon and tumbled into the road. As the team went on, disconnecting the highwayman, Martin took to the woods and hastened home by another route.

5 or 6 doses "000" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

Mite Feed, on \$60 in Bills, Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mice in the room of Fred Orth of Monroe, this county, ate up three \$20 bills which he placed on this dresser before retiring. In the morning Orth found that there was not enough of the bills left to recognizeable.

### Notice.

All accounts that are due the Harp Drug Co. must be paid by or before Oct. 1st, 1911, or same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

This Sept. 18, 1911,  
The Harp Drug Co.,  
Elba, Ala.

5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.  
City Drug Co.

## Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business. I am

John M. Garrett,  
Elba, Alabama.

**P.P.P.**  
(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)  
Prompt Powerful Permanent  
It is beneficial to Stomach, cases Good results are  
feels are usually yield to P. P. P. Balming cures  
fast very quickly when other medi- you today cured  
cines are useless  
**P. P. P.**  
Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire  
system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.  
A positive specific for Blood Poison and skin diseases.  
Drives out Rheumatism and Stops the Pain: ends Malaria;  
is a wonderful tonic and body builder. Thousands endorse it.  
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Every Body Needs. is a creamy snow white ointment  
A good salve and Dr. Bell's Guaranteed for all skin diseases  
Antiseptic Save is the best. It 25c sold every where.

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## ORANGEBURG SAND.

From U. S. Soil Survey Of Coffee County.

The Orangeburg sand is a dark gray or slightly reddish-gray medium loamy sand, from 12 to 30 inches in depth, with an average depth of 15 to 18 inches, which grades into a reddish sandy loam, and this in turn generally into a red sandy clay. Where this type is closely associated with the Orangeburg sandy loam the sandy clay subsoil comes near the surface. A few inches below the surface the soil is often yellowish in color to a depth of 10 or 12 inches, changing gradually to the reddish or deeper red color of the subsoil proper. Fragments of mica and iron concretions are found in the soil of some areas.

This type occurs in two distinct phases about equal in area. The heavier phase is usually found very closely associated with the Suquehanna fine sandy loam and Orangeburg sandy loam in the northern part of the county, while the lighter phase is found in the central part, where it occurs in connection with the Norfolk sand.

The subsoil of the lighter phase is a red to dark-red heavy loamy sand or sandy loam, while the subsoil of the heavier phase consists of a friable sandy clay, ranging in depth from 15 to 20 inches.

The Orangeburg sand as a rule occupies rolling to hilly uplands, being generally confined to the ridges. It has rapid surface drainage, the run-off being frequently excessive and causing serious erosion, especially upon the steeper slopes. The deep gullies in the vicinity of Clintonville show the effects of erosion where care is not given to check it in the earlier stages. Here many acres of valuable land have been destroyed. More attention should be given to terracing, contour cultivation, and the growing of winter cover crops to prevent erosion, which in time gives rise to the forming of big gullies.

The larger areas of the Orangeburg sand are found in the central and eastern portion of the county, particularly in the vicinity of Clintonville. Smaller bodies are found on the small divide between Pea River and White Water Creek; other areas of the type occur throughout the northern half of the county.

The soil is of sedimentary origin, being formed by the weathering of sands and clays of the Lafayette mantle.

Most of this type is under cultivation, the chief crops being the staples—cotton and corn. The lighter phase being deeper and looser is not so well suited to cotton, while the heavier phase is usually highly prized as a cotton soil. This type is considered a more productive soil than the Norfolk sand. Cotton yields from one-fourth to one-half bale and corn usually from 10 to 20 bushels, or where highly fertilized from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

This soil in many instances is closely related to the Norfolk sand, resembling the latter particularly in the low content of organic matter. In consequence more attention should be directed to the addition of organic matter. It has become the practice in the last few years to plant peanuts between the corn rows. After harvesting the corn the land is used as pasture for hogs. The rooting up of the ground by the hogs in their efforts to obtain the food is beneficial, while the turning under of the vines and other refuse grasses and weeds adds much to the humus supply, and the practice should be more general. The growing of velvet beans is another

means of building up this soil. In a few instances cowpeas planted in the corn rows were noted. A better method is to follow oats with cowpeas in a three-year rotation with cotton and corn.

The Orangeburg sand is suited to truck growing and is particularly adapted to fruits, especially the peach. The native timber growth consists of oak, hickory, dogwood, sweet gum, and pine. Land of this type is valued at \$5 to \$20 an acre. The price depends on the location, improvements, and state of cultivation.

## The Advertiser Does Not Give News of Local Option Election.

Last Monday Crenshaw County held a local option election and the county voted "dry" by a good majority, but for some reason unknown to The Clipper, The Advertiser failed to publish the news regarding the result of the election. We dare say that if the county had gone "wet" The Advertiser would have published the result under "box car" letter head lines.

The Clipper on next day after the election gave the approximate result, and since has received the following card from Rev. J. M. Glenn, which we take liberty of publishing:

"Bantley, Ala.,  
Sept. 27, 1911.

"Dear Sir:  
"Please accept thanks for noting dry victory in Crenshaw, Sept. 25. Advertiser readers have looked in vain yesterday and today for any mention of it, tho' this election occurred in a county adjoining Montgomery, and with R. R. mail, telephone, and telegraph facilities."

"Yours truly,  
"J. M. Glenn."

## Grand Jury's Report.

Circuit Court Coffee County, Fall term 1911. Elba Jurisdiction.

To the Hon. H. A. Pearce, Judge of said court:—  
We, the Grand Jury empaneled for the fall term, 1911, of said court, beg leave to report as our final report as follows:

We have investigated 49 cases and have returned into court 24 true bills, 8 felonies and 16 misdemeanors.

We have examined the books of the county officials and find them neatly and correctly kept.

We have examined the official bonds of the county officials and find them correctly executed and with sufficient security.

We have examined the county poorhouse and find it in good condition, and the inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have examined the public buildings of the county and find them in good condition except the county jail. We find the jail old and dilapidated and we respectfully recommend that the county build a new jail.

We recommend that the county have some iron bars placed across the windows to the vault in the office of the Probate Judge and clerk of the circuit court so as to afford better protection to the public records of the county.

We thank your Honor for the able charge given to us, the sheriff, his deputies, and the solicitor for their assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties.

And now having discharged the duties devolving upon us, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

This Sept. 22, 1911.

Martin V. B. Farris,  
Foreman.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel.  
City Drug Co.

## Wilks was Acquitted.

The Will Wilks trial for murder of General Bowdoin which began Monday continued until late Tuesday afternoon when the arguments were completed and the jury charged by the Court. The jury retired about four o'clock and remained out on the case until about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

There was much interest manifested in case. There were a large number of witnesses on both sides and therefore much testimony. The defendant pleaded self defense, and the testimony tended strongly to establish his plea.

The lawyers representing the state were special solicitor Emmett S. Thigpen and Hon. W. L. Parks, of Andalusia, whom the brothers of deceased had employed to assist in the prosecution. The defendant was represented by Attorneys J. F. Sanders, Claude Riley, and J. A. Carnley.

The following gentlemen composed the jury who decided the case: W. C. Smith, G. W. Morrow, W. R. Rowell, J. W. Andrews, B. J. Jacobs, M. C. Rowe, G. C. Head, J. D. Smith, J. E. Johnson, D. G. Blair, J. A. Martin and Joe L. Young.

## Serious Shooting Affray At Malvern Saturday.

Will Crawford is in Jail at Geneva, and Bob Blackman in a serious condition as a result of a quarrel between them at Malvern, a little town five miles East of here Saturday.

Crawford resided land from Blackman and it seems that there has been some dissatisfaction between them about a settlement, and Saturday they were having some words over a check Mr. Crawford had received for some cotton which he had sold, and Blackman, telling him if he did not give up the check he would whip him, started towards him, when Crawford drew his pistol and began firing at him. Blackman turned to run, the first shot missing him, and the next taking effect in back between the shoulders. Three shots were fired but only one took effect.

Mr. Blackman is getting along very nicely and there is some hope for his recovery now. Crawford is still in jail.—Slocome News.

## Rogers Commits Suicide.

Wetumpka, Ala., Sept. 26.—Tillman J. Rogers, in a fit of despondency, shot himself through the head Monday night, death resulting instantly.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Wetumpka for many years, and his body was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, who carried the remains to their hall to rest until the burial services which took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers had no near relatives in Wetumpka, his wife having died three years ago.

## Coffee County Baptist Association.

The Coffee County Baptist Association will be held this year at New Ebenezer Church, six miles west of Elba, and will convene on October 18, 1911. The association will continue three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Let every church elect and send messengers who will stay throughout the session. Let me further urge all the churches to send in full and complete reports in their letters and liberal contributions for all the different causes promoted by the association.

J. A. Caruley,  
Moderator.

## Circuit Court Adjourns. Disposition of Criminal Docket.

The following cases a nolle prosequi was entered:

State vs. Elbert Kemp, charged with false pretense. State vs. Geo. Cotton, charged with false pretense. State vs. Dock Johnson charged with false pretense. State vs. John A. Owens charged with grand larceny. State vs. Allen Donaldson charged with failure to discharge duty as overseer. State vs. Ike Cameron charged with escape.

The following cases were continued.

State vs. Laura Horn, State vs. Lois Brown, State vs. Columbus Holley, Town of Elba vs. Lou Smith, State vs. Billie Golden, State vs. Cletus Wilson, State vs. Cletus Wilson, State vs. John Barker, State vs. Lou Forsythe, State vs. Jim Morris, State vs. Tom Grantham, State vs. Ollie Hunter, State vs. Lewis Beasley, State vs. Andrew Wilks, State vs. Ollie Hunter.

In the following cases there were entered pleas of guilty.

State vs. Katherine Clark for assault and battery, fined \$50.00. State vs. Ike Cameron, sentenced to hard labor for one year for false pretense and 58 days additional to pay cost.

State vs. Lem Carter, fine \$25.00 for disturbing religious worship.

State vs. Harvey Prestwood, fine \$25.00 for assault and battery. State vs. Howard Thornton, sentenced 10 years to penitentiary for rape. State vs. Giles Bryan, fine \$20.00 for abusive language.

In the following cases there were trials and verdicts of not guilty.

State vs. Dolphus Maddox, fine \$50.00 and additional sentence of six month hard labor. Sentence was suspended. State vs. Frank Williams for embezzlement. Penalty remitted. State vs. John Calhoun fine \$10.00 for killing a mule.

In the following cases there were trials and verdicts of not guilty.

State vs. Will Wilks, state vs. Charley Sam, town of Elba vs. Hattie Darby.

The following case was abated by death of defendant:

State vs. Ed Perry.

## Big Increase in Cotton Supply.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The supply of raw cotton increased over 12 per cent during the cotton year in the United States, ending August 31 1911, according to census bureau's preliminary reports on the supply and distribution of cotton.

The supply amounted to 13,655,479 bales, compared with 12,188,021 bales for the previous year, when there was a decrease of twenty per cent from that available in 1900.

Notwithstanding this increased total supply cotton consumption in the United States showed a decrease of slightly more than two per cent over last year and was the smallest consumption during the past three years, it being 4,006,816 bales. It was said, semi-officially, that raw cotton's highest price during the year was principally the cause for the decreased consumption. This consumption during the year was largely in the cotton growing states than on the previous year. In all other states it was smaller. During the cotton year, exports were twenty-two per cent greater than during the year 1910, the amount being 7,731,414 bales, compared with 6,339,028 bales a year ago. The year was fourth largest in the export trade history. Net imports increased more than fifty-two per cent, the total amount, 281,191 bales, being greater than any year in the industry's history.

## No Whiskey Election Henry.

Judge Wood has passed on the petition filed in the Probate office several weeks ago asking that an election be held to determine whether Henry would permit the legal sale of whiskey or remain, in the dry column. After making a thorough investigation he found that the petition did not contain the required number of legal votes and for this reason refused to call an election. While it will save the county the expense of an election and the bitterness which usually arises from such a campaign, the prevailing opinion is that the drys would have won by a large majority and the victory would have given stimulus to the enforcement of these laws.

## Trustees Of University Elect President.

Monday the trustees of the University of Alabama elected Dr. Geo. H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, president of the University of Alabama. He has not yet accepted, but he states he is considering the matter. The following is a telegram which he sent to the Age-Herald:

"To the Editor of The Age-Herald:

"Your telegram received. I appreciate the honor done me by the trustees of the University of Alabama. It would be a great pleasure to leave Virginia, but I recognize the opportunity for service in Alabama.

"I have had the matter under consideration for some weeks. I shall make known my decision within a week through a letter to Governor O'Neal, who will doubtless announce it promptly.

"GEORGE H. DENNY,  
"Lexington, Va., Sept. 26."

## White Man Is Lynched by an Arkansas Posse.

Dumas, Ark., Sept. 27.—Froeing their way into the Desha county jail here, between 50 and 100 men members of a mob formed quietly that the authorities had not the slightest warning, overpowered the deputies in charge and took Charles Malpass, Sr., (white) to a water tank and hanged him early today. The mob then dispersed without demonstration. None of its members are known to the authorities according to their statement.

The lynching followed a pitched battle yesterday at the home of Malpass in which Sheriff W. D. Preston, of this county, Deputy Sheriff Barney Stiel and two mulatto sons of Malpass were killed and Malpass wounded.

Malpass, injuries were at first believed to be mortal, but when he was brought here and placed in jail his wounds were found to be non-serious. The wife of Charles Malpass, Sr., a negro, and Malpass' younger son, a mulatto, escaped from the house during the fighting. The authorities say they do not think the negroes and boy engaged in the battle yesterday, and for this reason it is not thought the two will be sought further in connection with the affair.

The sheriff's posse had gone to the Malpass house to arrest the two mulatto sons of Malpass. The authorities say the community lived in almost constant terror because of the Malpass family, against which prevailed intense feeling owing to the head of the family being a white man.

No further trouble is expected.

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